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Dear Emmie

The Environment Agency is delighted to support this year's Better Backs campaign which aims to reduce the incidence and impact of back pain and upper limb disorders caused or made worse by work and to reduce the number of working days lost to these causes.

We have set ourselves the following goals with a view to tackling back pain and upper limb disorders in our work place:

- **Improved awareness on DSE**
- **Campaign during H&S week**
- **Improved occupational health**

We plan to achieve our goals by taking the following actions:

- **More trained DSE assessors and improved monitoring**
- **Muscular skeletal topic in H&S week included chair demos**
- **Improved occupational health including access to physiotherapy**

The Environment Agency is committed to working with HSE and the Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

JACKIE HARRISON
PPC team Leader